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1. ON THE OCCASION OF THE ASSUMPTION OF DUTIES AS
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF HELLENIC ARMED FORCES, GENERAL
DIONISIOS ARBOUZIS AUGUST 20 ISSUED ORDER OF THE DAY
WHICH STRESSED THAT ARMED FORCES ARE THE SUPPORT OF THE
NATION AND THE HOPE OF THE PEOPLE AND THAT THEIR
PREPAREDNESS WILL BE STRENGTHENED. HE STRESSED
NECESSITY FOR DISCIPLINE AND INTENSIFICATION OF EFFORTS
TO MAINTAIN THE FIGHTING CAPACITY AND COMBAT READINESS
OF ARMED FORCES

2. IN HIS ORDER OF THE DAY, OUTGOING ARMED FORCES
COMMANDER GENERAL GRIGORIOS BONANOS PRAISED THE QUALITIES
OF HIS SUCCESSOR AND ASSERTED THAT ARBOUZIS' "LONG AND
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE WARRANTS SUCCESS IN HIS NEW DUTIES."

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BONANOS FURTHER CALLED UPON THE ARMED FORCES TO CONFINE

THEMSELVES STRICTLY TO THEIR MILITARY DUTIES AND THE
AVOIDANCE OF ANY "EROSIVE ACTIONS OR THOUGHTS.
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